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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INSTALLATION
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COMMANDER, US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS,
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SUBJECT: Sustainable Design and Development

Sustainable Design and Development is the systematic consideration of current and future impacts of an activity, product or decision on the environment, energy use, natural resources, the economy and quality of life. It is Army policy that the concept and principles of Sustainable Design and Development shall be incorporated into installation planning and infrastructure projects.

The Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management shall develop implementing policy and the United States Army Corps of Engineers shall provide technical guidance to support this initiative. The guidance will ensure Sustainable Design and Development is considered in Army installation planning decisions and infrastructure projects to the fullest extent possible, balanced with funding constraints and customer requirements.

Integrating sustainable design and development into installation planning and throughout the project planning, programming, design, construction, operation and maintenance process will ensure the Army has a leadership role in constructing and operating sustainable, environmentally responsible, cost efficient installations and facilities.

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